

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 310. An act to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1024. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly listing; Safety Zone, Security Zones, Special Local Regulations, and Regulated Navigation Areas [Including 122 Regulations]" (RIN1625-AA00, AA87, AA11, AA08) received on February 11, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1025. A communication from the Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts, 16 CFR 1.98", received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1026. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Adjustment of Ceiling on Allowable Charge for Certain Disclosures Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act Section 612(f)", received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1027. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commission Reporting Requirements Under Section 8 of The Clayton Act 15 U.S.C. Sec. 19(a)(5)", received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1028. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Use of Non-Coast Guard Personnel", received on

February 15, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1029. A communication from the Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's annual report for Fiscal Year 2004 and budget performance in Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1030. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (78) Admt. 3112 [1-5/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA65 (2005-0005)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1031. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (59) Admt. No. 3114 [1-28/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA65 (2005-0006)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1032. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (35) Admt. No. 3115 [2-7/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA65 (2005-0007)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1033. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments 6 Admt. No. 453 [2-7/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA63 (2005-0002)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1034. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (19) Admt. No. 3113 [1-6/2-17-05]" (RIN2120-AA65 (2005-0004)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1035. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes Equipped with Air Cruisers/Aerazur Forward and AFT Passenger Door Emergency Escape Slides" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0101)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1036. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, 200B, 200F, 200C, 100B, 300, 100B SUD, 400, 400D, 400F, and 747SR" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0097)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1037. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a

rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce plc. RB211-524 Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0098)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1038. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100 and 200 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0099)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1039. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD90-30 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0093)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1040. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0094)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1041. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc. RB211 Trent 700 Series Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0095)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1042. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64 (2005-0096)) received on February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1043. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitted, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates to Pipeline Safety Regulations" (RIN2137-AD35) received February 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1044. A communication from the Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 576, Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations" (RIN3206-AJ76) received on February 8, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1045. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensatory Time Off for Travel" (RIN3206-AK74) received on February 8, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1046. A communication from the Secretary, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Council Resolution 15-763, "Transfer of Jurisdiction of a Portion of Square 1171 Approval Resolution of 2004" received on February 18, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1047. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,